Stready piedged, wanted the election postponed for a month or two, or siveral months, in order to give Mr. Beck lime to finish up certain work in the office of the City Engineer, which work Mr. Dabney seemed to think can be done only by Mr. Beck.

Messre, Pollock and W. L. White and others took a different view, the election was elected.

The other candidates were Captain Mr. J. Dimmock and Messre, E. C. Woodward, J. T. Skinner, J. W. R. Johnson and vil. M. Ragland, all of whom received votes: but before the ballot was announced numbers of changes were made, and the vote was finally announced as follows: Beck, 30: Dimmock, 13: Woodward, 5

The joint ression then came to an end.

"Berry's for clothes."





CITY ENGINEER CRITICIZED IN REPORT AND DISCUSSION

Committee Submits Entire Controversy to Aldermen, Including Final Letter From Col. Cutshaw Referring to "Misunderstanding."

Following the discussion of the Mayor's flag and the transaction of some routine business, the Board of Aldermen received the much-discussed report of the Committee on the Apportionment of Funds in the Annexed Territory. The report was as follows:

1. The City Engineer laid before your committee an estimate of the cost of surveying, platting, making necessary profiles for the ascertainment of grades and street lines in the recently annexed territory, according to which estimate the cost was \$20,874.26. After a careful examination of the Items contained in this pstimate, your comittee were strongly impressed with the belief that this cost was excessive, and that the work should be carefully and accurately done for a much smaller sum; accordingly they instructed the City Engineer to prepare specifications on which to invite bids for the doing of this work. These specifications are herewith returned as a part of this report, and particular attention being eniced to the fol-

lowing language used on page 5 under subject head "Genéral Conditions."

"General Conditions."—The contractor must be fully acquainted with the territory in which the work is to be done, and he must be prepared to commence work within ten days after the award of contract and to fully complete the whole work within twelve months after the date of commencing. The work of surveying and laying out and plotting this territory must be done in every respect in a most careful and accurate manner, and both office and field work shall be open at all times to the inspection of the City Engineer the said work is not being done in absolute accordance with the foregoing conditions and specifications, he shall order the contractor when so ordered to suspend work by the City Engineer, shall immediately comply until further orders of the Street Committee, who,

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committee a letter was received from the City Engineer, under date of June 26, 1907, which is returned as a part of this report.

10. In view of the unreasonable position taken by the City Engineer, and the consequent withdrawal of the bid of Messra, Redd & Brother, your committee was left just where it was at the start, with the alternative of recommending this work to be done directly by the Engineer's Department, at the cost of about \$21,000, or to let the work out to Messra. Redd & Brother, or some one cise, without the supervision of the City Engineer, and the following resolution was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion:

"Resolved, That in view of the complications which have arisen in regard to the survey and mapping of the annexed district, that T. Crawford Redd & Brother he requested to submit a proposition to this committee for doing the proposed work, under such conditions as may expedite the completion of the work, and at the same time protect the best interests of the city of Richmond."

11. The City Attorney's reply of June 28, 1907, (a copy of which accompanies this report), advises your committee that under the charter of the City of Richmond, the City Engineer was required to superintend and supervise any work of this character that night be done by outside contractors. Plant of the committee on Streets being required to adopt one of the situation hereinbefore set forth, to recommend the apportionment of the sum of \$20,214.26 for the purpose of having this work done, the Committee on Streets being required to adopt one of two courseseries, to advertise for bids for deing the sald work, etc., in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer, and to his satisfaction, and under his supervision and control; or second, in their dissortion, to authorize and direct the City Engineer to employ an additional force in his department, and do said work, and submit the accompanying ordinance, accomplishing this object, and respectfully recommend its adoption.

13. Your committ

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14. Your committee nerewifh returns a letter from the City Engineer under date of July 8, 5907, presumedly intended to be explanatory of his conduct; and now, in conclusion, we beg to say that, in the opinion of this committee, the increased cost to do this work which will be entailed on the city of Richmond by the doing of this work under the ordinance, as now recommended, and the delay attendant thereon, are due solely to the attitude of the City Engineer.

Letter from Colonel Cutshaw.
The last letter of Colonel Cutshaw, referred to in the above report, was called for, and it was read by the clerk as follows:

Office of City Engineer,

llows:
Office of City Engineer,
City Hall.
Richmond, Va., July 8, 1907,
the Chairman and Members of
the Committee ou. Apportionment of Expenditures in Axpexed Territory, Richmond, Va.:

GIRL WHO SAYS SHE WAS MARRIED IN RICHMOND



Gentlemen,—Learning that your committee will meet this afternoon to formulate your report back to the Boird of Aldermen, and seeling from statements in the newspapers that there are misunderstandings also interested with the City Attorney he putting a construction on your report (see ordinance recommending that contract be awarded to T. Crawford Redd & Brother), which changes the aspect so materially that I deem it proper to communicate with you on the subject.

I desire to say first, if I had believed that the supervision of this survey of the annexed territory was to be entirely in my hands I would not have sent the communication to the Committee on Streets (see my letter of June 17, 1997, to the Committee on Streets), nor would I have sent the letter of June 26, 1997, to your committee. At no time-did I first the first of June 21, 1997, to the Committee on Streets, nor would not have sent the letter of June 26, 1997, to your committee. At no time-did I first the first of June 21, 1997, to the Committee on Streets, nor would not hereform my part of it, end in asking to be relieved of this, was in like manner, with the impression that the work that I would not perform my supervision, so that I disclaim any idea of neglecting, or declining my duffes or any intention of being discourteous to your committee or the Committee on Streets. You will remember that after your committee had requested me to formulate specifications upon which this work in the annexed territory should be doine, these specifications were read and the put to this time I had been present at your various meetings and discussed these matters with you. I was not present at the meeting held May 13, 1997, when the different persons to bid upon by the direction of your committee, but on May 22, 1997, I addressed a letter to your chairman, and among other things said, "If your committee need my present at the meeting held May 13, 1907, when they directly had been freely and frankly made with a little would supervise with the first of the contract of



DOCTOR SCHENCK

she arrived here penniless yesterday.

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Wilson Sends Check.

Miss Schenck's burst of weeping was interrupted by the arrival of a messenger, who brought an envelope addressed to her. Opening it, she found a check signed by Mr. Wilson for \$150. She tossed the paper to one side and declared that she would tear it up. When she calmed a little she said: "I am afraid I must take it, for I have no other source of income. If my father or mother would only come to me. I would gladly go home in peace and hide myself from the world; but they have sent me no word. I am, O, so wretched," she sobbed. "I seem to be lost, utterly lost. What am I to do? I trusted that man. I believed in him, and he deceived me. My father has cast me off, and I have no one to whom I can turn."

Dr. Charles G. Pease, of Seventy-second Street and Columbus Avenue, crified to see Miss Schenck to-day, but was not permitted to see her. He went away declaring that he would write to her mother in the hope of bringing about a reconciliation.

"I was deeply affected," said Dr. Pease, "when I read of Miss Schenck's experience. The young woman, may have sinned, but she has a soul which can be saved. If she will permit, I will go to Norfolk at my own expense and endeavor to unite her with her family. I do not know her, and am simply acting in a friendly way."

No Record of Marriage,

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A careful scrutiny of the Richmond and Jefferson Hotel registers for the entire month of October, 1996, fails to show the names of either Mr. Wilson or Miss Schenck, but it is well known that Miss Schenck attended the crass show in Richmond during that mouth, and that she was seen of cariotic occasions in the company of Wilson. Besides taking part in one of the Norfolk shows one or two rears ago, it is practically certain that Miss Schenck has not taken active nart in any other of the Virginia exhibitions.

It seems from the story given out by Mr. Samuel Akkinson, of the Dichmond Hotel, that Miss Schenck's statement that she and Wilson wore married at that place during October is false. Mr. Atkinson says that he would surely not forget it it it took place. He claims to be well assured

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